

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

CHAMBERS OF
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland has been advised by Samuel W. Phillips, Circuit Executive, that The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit has appointed

LORI SCHULTZ SIMPSON, ESQUIRE,

as

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Maryland,

subject to the submission of background investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service.

Admitted to practice law in Maryland in 1987, Lori S. Simpson, Esquire, has been an active bankruptcy practitioner for many years. She has operated her own law firm since 1998, and has served since 1997 as a bankruptcy trustee in the District of Maryland. She also acted as attorney advisor to the Office of the United States Trustee in Baltimore. She grew up in a tradition of legal service. Her father, Richard L. Schultz, served as an associate minority counsel on the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities (the Watergate Committee), and later served as Senator James O. Eastland's Chief Counsel on the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security. Judge-Designate Simpson's great uncle, Wesley E. Brown, was a referee in bankruptcy who was later appointed by President Kennedy to the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

Judge-Designate Simpson has served the community through her regular pro bono representation of individual debtors with Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service, her work with Pathfinders for Autism, and her support of various events in the LGBT community. She is a member of the Baltimore Women's Bar Association, the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland, the consumer division of the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Maryland Chapter of the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC). She received her B.A. in 1982 from James Madison University, and her J.D. in 1986 from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Judge-Designate Simpson will sit in the Bankruptcy Court's Greenbelt Division. She will fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Paul Mannes, before whom she conducted her first case in 1988. The judges and the entire courthouse family congratulate Judge-Designate Simpson on her appointment and look forward to welcoming her to the Court.